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"Faith without works is dead...How appallingly true for the alcoholic! For if an alcoholic fails to perfect and enlarge his spiritual life through work and self-sacrifice for others, he cannot survive the certain trials and low spots ahead. If he does not work, he will surely drink again, and if he drinks, he will surely die. Then faith will be dead indeed."

Pgs. 14-15, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, reprinted with permission of AAWS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Unfortunately, contributions have fallen drastically since last year. We are considering some hard decisions to keep the office open. With only one-half of the Baltimore area's 500 groups contributing to Intergroup, we may have to shorten office hours and cut some of the services we provide to the groups. It is our hope that *every* group will become actively involved in supporting their Intergroup office. Your contributions are crucial.
- The next Intergroup Meeting will be on Monday December 13, 2010 at 8:00pm at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, Saint Paul St. & University Pkwy. Enter from the Saint Paul St. side of the building. The New Rep. Meeting begins at 7:30pm.
- The Intergroup Office will be closed on Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 2010, and New Year's Eve, December 31, 2010.
- The next Institution Committee meeting will be on Friday, December 17, 2010 at 7:00pm, University Baptist Church, 34th & Greenway. Orientation for new reps, new sponsors and co-sponsors begins at 6:30PM. Attention: The following Institutions need Sponsors or Co-Sponsors: Howard Co. Women's Det. Ctr., (Sat) 6:30PM; MCIW (Sun.) 6:30PM; Patuxent (Thu) 8:30PM; Gaudenzia Women's (Wed.); Mountain Manor (Thu) 7:30PM and Central Laundry (Mon) 8:15PM; MTC (MD Pen) (Fri) 7:30PM, and SETT @ Springfield State Hosp. (Tue) 8:00PM. Please contact the Institution Committee Scheduler at 410-377-7216. "All they need is your time every other week. Maybe you can't do it, but you know someone who can."
- If any Group needs large amounts Aluminum chips, please call the Office and let us know so that we can order them in advance. We receive them within a week. Thank you.
- If anyone wishes to be listed as a Substitute for the Answering Service, or to be put on the waiting list for an opening, please call the Intergroup Office at 410-663-1922.
- If anyone is interested in becoming a Substitute Volunteer in the Intergroup Office, and has at least 9 months of continuous sobriety, please call Jim at 410-663-1922.

GROUP ANNIVERSARIES WITH GUEST SPEAKERS AND REFRESHMENTS

Grupo Tres Legados will celebrate 2 years on Saturday, November 27, 2010. (21221)

Eldersburg into Action will celebrate 14 years on Monday, November 29, 2010. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM, and the meeting will be from 8:00PM to 9:30PM, with Al-Anon and Alateen participation. (21784)

Seekers will celebrate 38 years on Wednesday, December 1, 2010. (21224)

Highlandtown Friday Morning will celebrate 35 years on December 3, 2010. Refreshments will be served before the meeting. Any questions may be directed to Lynda D. at 410-327-1251. (21224)

Riverside Park will celebrate 15 years on Sunday, December 12, 2010. (21230)

Cherry Hill will celebrate 54 years on Sunday, December 12, 2010. (21225)

Omega will celebrate 37 years on Monday, December 13, 2010. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. (21201)

Franklin Square will celebrate 29 years on Friday, December 17, 2010 at 7:00PM. There will be a dessert table before the meeting. (21237)

Friday Night Village will celebrate 63 years on December 17, 2010. (21229)

New Rebos will celebrate 50 years on Wednesday, December 22, 2010. (21222)

Wrath of Grapes will celebrate 17 years with refreshments at 7:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:00PM on Monday, January 31, 2011. (21061)

MEETING CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Eldersburg into Action will be performing their version of The Traditions Play on Monday, November 22, 2010. This is being done in recognition of Gratitude Month. (21784)

Manchester 4th Saturday Breakfast meeting will not meet on Saturday, December 25th, but will resume on January 22, 2011. Coffee and Fellowship begins at 8:30AM followed by breakfast at 9:00AM. The Speaker meeting begins at 10:00AM. (21102)

Franklin Square meets at the Franklin Square Hospital, 9000 Franklin Square Dr., not 9100. (21237)

New Tollgate will now meet at 7:30PM. (21117)

Bolton Hill 12 Steps meets at the Memorial Episcopal Church Parish Hall, 1407 Bolton St., 2nd Flr., enter on Lafayette St. (21217)

Hope meets on Mondays at 6:30PM as well as Wednesdays at 6:00PM. (21230)

New Life at the Crossroads was **Thursday Night New Life**, and now meets at 7:00PM at the Crossroads Community Church, 895 Leidy Rd. It is Handicapped Accessible. (21157)

Brooklyn Sunday, Brooklyn Monday Night and **Brooklyn Keep Coming Back** all meet at the Brooklyn United Methodist Church, 3701 4th St. and Pontiac Ave., not Potomac Ave. (21225)

Health Care Professionals and **Melrose** groups meet at The Church of the Redeemer, 5603 N. Charles St. in zip code 21210, not 21212.

Brooklyn Big Book, Reality, Brooklyn Saturday Morning, and **Brooklyn Saturday** all meet at St. Rose of Lima Church, 3803 4th St. and Washburn Ave. (21225)

Brooklyn Beginners is moving to St. John's Lutheran Church, 3rd St. & 224 Washburn Ave. and is changing the time to 8:00PM. (21225)

Deerco Road Step is now **Deerco Step** and has moved to the Mays Chapel United Methodist Church, 11911 Jennifer Rd. (21093)

One Step at a Time meets at 12 Noon, not 12:30PM. (21224)

Lucky to Be Alive is a meeting at the Helping Up Mission, 1029 E. Baltimore St. on Fridays at 8:00PM. Use the side entrance. This meeting is not as yet listed in the Directory. (21202)

NEW MEETINGS

Hope, Project T.O.O.U.R., 2322 Annapolis Rd., Wednesday, 6:00PM. (O) (S) (NSM) (H) (21230)

The Labyrinth, Stevenson University, Student Exchange Bldg., 1525 Greenspring Valley Rd., 8:30PM. (C) (D) (H) (NSM) (Grapevine) (21153)

NEEDS SUPPORT

Un Nuevo Despertar, 230 S. Broadway, Spanish speaking members, please! (21231)

Easy Does It Marley, Church of the Crucifixion, 100 Scott Ave., off Rte. 648. (21060)

Beechfield, Beechfield United Methodist Church, 541 Beechfield Ave., Monday, 8:00PM. (21229)

R.C.S., Beechfield United Methodist Church, 541 Beechfield Ave., Wednesday, 8:00PM. (21229)

We Help, Essex United Methodist Church, 524 Maryland Ave. & Woodward Dr., Friday, 7:00PM. (21221)

Watch Your Steps, same church as above on Maryland Ave., Saturday, 7:00PM. (21221)

Friends of Dr. Bob, Essex Flea Market, Country Ridge Shopping Center, 138 Back River Neck Rd., 1:00PM. (21221)

DISCONTINUED

Arundel North Sunday Morning, Anne Arundel County Center, Balto./Anpls Blvd. & Crain Hwy. (21061)

Ellicott City Town & Country, effective November 28, 2010, Ellicott City Health & Rehab Center, 3000 N. Ridge Rd. (21043)

IN MEMORIAM

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Melvin R. of the Omega Group in the loss of his daughter, and Mary Ann E. of the Towson Women's Group in the loss of her sister.

MGS AREA 29- DISTRICT MEETINGS and OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

District 34 GSR monthly meetings will be on the first Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. This is a new time. The meeting location has changed to Panera Bread, 6643-A Ritchie Hwy, Glen Burnie. (21060)

District 9 (Carroll County) holds its meetings on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm. The meetings are held at the Westminster Senior Center, 125 Stoner Rd. (21157)

2011 Maryland State Convention- the Planning Committee will meet the third Sunday of every month at the Cowenton United Methodist Church, 10838 Red Lion Rd., 21162, from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

ALCATHONS, CLOSINGS AND OTHER HOLIDAY INFORMATION

City County will host a Thanksgiving Alcathon on Wednesday, November 24th from 8:00PM to 12:00AM, and Thursday, November 25th from 9:00AM to 11:30PM;

City County will also host a Christmas Alcathon on Friday, December 24th from 7:30PM to 11:30PM and Saturday, December 25th from 9:00AM to 11:30PM;

City County will also host a New Year's Alcathon on Friday, December 31st from 7:30PM to 1:00AM January 1st and Saturday, January 1st from 9:00AM to 11:30PM.

Meetings will be one hour in length with a half-hour break between. Donations for the snack tables are always welcome. (21225)

Catonsville Courage to Change will have a Thanksgiving Alcathon starting at 9:00PM Wednesday, November 24, 2010 continuing through Thursday, November 25, 2010 at 11:00PM. (21228)

Charles Village will have an 11:30AM meeting on Thanksgiving Day, followed by an "All You Can Eat" Thanksgiving Feast at 1:00PM. (21218)

Catonsville Step will hold its annual Christmas meeting on Friday, December 10, 2010. Lite fare will be served at 7:00PM followed by the meeting at 8:30PM. There will be Al-Anon participation, and any questions may be directed to Mary B. at 443-250-0372. (21228)

Kingsville will host a Christmas Dance on Wednesday, December 15, 2010. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30PM, followed by the Meeting at 7:30PM. (21087)

Canton Saturday Morning Beginner's will not meet on Christmas Day, Saturday, December 25, 2010, but will be open on New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1, 2011. (21224)

Friday Night Village will not meet December 24, 2010, Christmas eve, but will meet December 31, 2010, New Year's Eve. (21229)